## **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

The State of Utah - Division of Facilities Construction and Management (DFCM) is requesting submissions (unpriced technical offers) for the following:

## MULTI-STEP BIDDING PROCESS FOR GENERAL, MECHANICAL, ROOFING, AND PAVING CONTRACTORS FOR MULTIPLE PROJECTS

DFCM is entering into a Multi-Step Bidding Process for General, Mechanical, Roofing, and Paving Contractors for DFCM Capital Improvement Projects (projects less than \$1.5 million dollars). Stage I will involve the prequalification of contractors based on the selection criteria outlined in the bidding documents contained herein. During Stage II, pre-qualified contractors will be invited to submit bids on a series of projects listed herein. Prequalified contractors will NOT be required to bid on every project listed herein in Stage II.

Contractors previously pre-qualified by DFCM through the individual 2005 Stage I "Two-Stage Bidding Process Short-Listing of General, Mechanical, Roofing, and Paving Contractors" (RFS Attachment) will remain on DFCM's list of pre-qualified contractors this year and are NOT required to pre-qualify in Stage I provided: (1) they have not been disqualified from DFCM's list of pre-qualified contractors; and (2) they respond to this Stage I process by completing and submitting the Registration and Certification Form for this RFS. The Registration and Certification Form is located after the Stage I Schedule of this document.

All contractors responding to this procurement must comply with and require all of their subcontractors to comply with the license laws as required by the State of Utah.

The Stage I bidding documents, including the pre-qualification requirements and schedule, will be available on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 on the DFCM web page at <a href="http://dfcm.utah.gov">http://dfcm.utah.gov</a> and from DFCM, at 4110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, telephone (801) 538-3018. For questions regarding this Stage I solicitation, please contact Vic Middleton, DFCM, at (801) 971-0504. No others are to be contacted regarding this solicitation. A <a href="mailto:non-mandatory">non-mandatory</a> pre-submittal meeting to discuss the multi-step bidding process will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 6, 2006 in 5112 State Office Building, SLC, UT.

When bidding on each individual project during Stage II, registered pre-qualified contractors and contractors pre-qualified in Stage I will be required to submit a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount, made payable to the Division of Facilities Construction and Management on DFCM's Bid Bond Form. A Bid Bond must accompany each bid.

The Division of Facilities Construction & Management reserves the right to reject any or all submittals/bids or to waive any formality or technicality in any submittal/bid in the interest of the State.

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